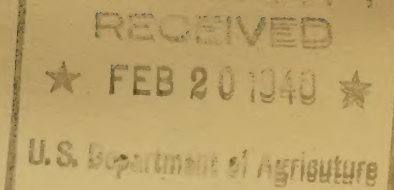


Report on activities of
the Farm Security Administration medical care program
through county, district and state units
based on regional reports for the month of October, 1939



Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	(a) Type of service offered	Av. yearly membership fee	Physicians' service				
							Approved charges	Percent paid	(b) Approved charges per case	New cases of illness	New cases per 1,000 persons
All states	407	474	65,478	(c) 340,486			(d) 69,864.56	(d) 64.3	(e) 7.66	(e) 5,240	(e) 40.5
Region I	2	14	412	2,071			543.34	100			
New Jersey	1	1	83	313	1	16.52	92.00	100			
Vermont	1	13	(g) 329	(g) 1,758	1	19.20	456.34	100			
Region III	30	31	2,272	10,792			3,204.13	87.9	(10) 11.63	(10) 114	(10) 31.3
Indiana	4	5	172	928	1	22.80	663.00	49.1			
Iowa	1	1	101	456	1	23.96	163.55		5.28	31	68.0
	2	2	235	914	1,2	22.94	655.25		17.24	38	41.6
Missouri	12	12	831	4127	1	31.70	816.25	98.7	(7) 11.26	(7) 45	(7) 19.8
	(f) 1	1	56	398	4						
Ohio	10	10	864	4021	1	26.74	787.50	100.0	6.73	117	29.1
	1	1	58	266	1,4	36.14	118.58	100.0	6.98	17	63.9
Region IV	23	39	1683	9812			1871.38	71.9	6.10	156	42.0
No. Carolina	10	11	782	4648		15.48	(6) 919.76	(6) 74.2			
Tennessee	6	9	311	1591	1	14.88	(1) 76.85	(1) 78.2	(1) 12.81	(1) 6	
Virginia	1	5	153	942	1	15.00	338.92	57.9	3.68	92	97.7
	1	1	32	186	1,2	16.44	45.50	96.6	6.50	7	37.6
	5	13	410	2445	1,3	23.40	490.35	74.1	9.61	51	20.9
Region V	145	147	27,532	148,582			44,591.98	57.2	(85) 6.85	(85) 3,370	(85) 42.3
Alabama	16	16	7,570	35,652	1,2,3	16.30	18,452.80	43.6	(7) 5.97	(7) 1,111	(7) 62.2
	5	5(g)	1,607	(g) 8,794							
Florida	1	1	116	667	1	15.00	164.00	100.0	7.45	22	33.0
	2	2	226	1,205	1,2	15.00	428.96	65.5	14.30	30	24.9
	2	2	(g) 313	(g) 1,648	1,2	15.00					
Georgia	3	3	107	713	1,2	15.00	72.00	77.7			
	20	20	2,758	15,214	1,3	12.00	3,423.35	74.2	(19) 9.98	(19) 272	(19) 22.3
	70	70	9,989	55,397	1,2,3	15.00	16,576.34	63.7	(45) 9.57	(45) 997	(45) 29.8

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	(a) Type of service offered	Av. yearly membership fee	Physicians' services				
							Approved charges	Percent paid	(b) Approved charges per case	New cases of illness	New cases per 1,000 persons
Georgia	4	5	575	3,259	1,2,3,4	15.00	832.70	63.8	(2) 11.25	(2) 23	(2) 17.3
(cont'd)	6	7	(g) 745	(g) 4,965							
S. Carolina	13	13	2,807	16,816	1,2,3	15.00	3,952.83	72.9	(8) 3.22	(8) 839	(8) 74.4
	1	1	295	1,712	1,2,4	15.00	634.00	50.0	8.34	76	44.4
	2	2	(g) 424	(g) 2,540							
(g) Region VI	118	119	21,113								
Arkansas	15	15	2,468		1	15.11					
	2	2	319		1,2	14.86					
	7	7	1,094		1,2,3	15.67					
	44	44	7,981		1,3	15.00					
	40	40	4,058		4	5.52					
Louisiana	4	4	461	2,578	1	14.21					
	4	4	956	4,632	1,2	20.79					
Mississippi	39	40	6,506		1,2	19.40					
	1	1	366		1,2,4	20.00					
Region VII	16	16	3,232	16,741			6,474.12	78.4	(15) 9.58	(15) 649	(15) 40.6
Kansas	10	10	1,884	9,646	1,2,3,4	30.00	3,655.86	78.8	11.53	317	32.9
Nebraska	6	6	1,348	7,095	1,2,3,4	30.00	2,818.26	77.9	(5) 7.71	(5) 332	(5) 52.3
Region VIII	39	40	4,578	24,161			5,250.53	72.7	8.30	464	37.9
Oklahoma	1	1	87	473	1	15.00	193.15	66.8	6.66	29	61.3
	4	4	446	2,453	1,2	21.31	539.85	91.9	(2) 12.36	(2) 20	(2) 16.0
	11	11	1,356	7,145	1,2,3	21.76	2,163.16	80.9	6.25	346	48.4
	4	4	(g) 522	(g) 2,957							
Texas	1	1	215	1,090	1	8.80	269.00	99.0			
	3	3	234	1,441	1,2	17.54	402.00	68.5	13.86	29	20.1
	5	5	653	3,205	1,2,3	23.43	1,683.42	53.4	(3) 21.11	(3) 40	(3) 20.8
	10	11	(g) 1,010	(g) 5,397							
Region IX -											
Utah	1	1	(g) 229		1,2,3	35.00					
Region X	7	9	644				1,209.50	81.7	(2) 7.85	(2) 58	(2) 71.4
Colorado	3	4	261	1,305	1,2,3	31.65	572.00	83.9			
Montana	1	2	(g) 124		1,2,3,4						
Wyoming	3	3	259	1,328	1,3	30.00	637.50	79.7	(2) 7.85	(2) 58	(2) 71.4

Region and state	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	(a) Type of service offered	Av. yearly membership fee	Physicians' services				
							Approved charges	Percent paid	(b) Approved charges per case	New cases of illness	New cases per 1,000 persons
Region XI											
Idaho	1	1	37	211	1,2,3,4	51.36	40.50	100.0			
Region XII	25	57	3,741	19,874			6,674.03		(16)9.99	(16)429	(16)32.1
Colorado	2	2	111	534	1,2,3,4	30.00	115.00	100.0	(1)3.67	(1)12	(1)50.2
Kansas	4	25	1,152	6,369	1,2,3,4	30.00	2,309.55	86.2	(2)7.45	(2)124	(2)59.3
New Mexico	1	1	67	320	1	20.00	59.00	100.0			
	5	9	1,095	5,956	1,3	25.00	1,302.30	90.1	(4)11.43	(4)105	(4)17.8
	1	2	240	1,220	1,2,3	25.00	343.20	99.0	24.51	14	11.5
Oklahoma	1	1	61	322	1,3	20.00	122.98	72.3	15.37	3	24.3
Texas	3	4	291	1,449	1	19.00	922.50	49.2	15.91	58	40.0
	6	9	620	3,167	1,3	25.00	1,284.75	78.7	(4)6.76	(4)108	(4)50.8
	1	2	104	537	1,2,3	28.00	214.75	70.8			
	1	2									

(a) Type of service offered: 1 - physicians'; 2 - drug; 3 - hospital; 4 - dental.

(b) The number of new cases of illness and total approved charges for the month are used as a basis for this calculation on the assumption that the number of old cases of illness, carried forward from last month and their charges included in this month's bills, equals the number of this month's new cases, which will be carried forward to next month and for which the charges for service will be included in next month's accounts.

(c) The total number of persons has been estimated on the basis of 5.2 persons per family.

(d) For units shown under the various state headings to have reported physicians' charges and payments. These units total 247, and cover 279 counties in 20 states, with a membership of 38,471 families, 204,014 persons or 60 percent of the total membership.

(e) For 157 units representing 178 counties in 18 states which reported number of new cases of illness. The reports covered 5,240 cases of illness among a membership of 129,496 persons. The charges for physicians' services totaled \$40,159.39.

(f) One county in Missouri and 40 counties in Arkansas have units providing dental service only. This one Missouri county and 38 of the 40 Arkansas counties also have units providing medical care. Twenty percent of the

membership in these dental care units has been counted in totaling membership on the assumption that 30 percent of their membership are also members of medical care units. The membership of the two Arkansas counties not having medical care units totals 313 families.

(g) Figures taken from reports for previous months or from semiannual reports submitted as of December 31, 1939.

A number in parenthesis indicates the number of units for which the figure, before which it stands, applies, information for the remaining units listed on this line under No. of units not being available on this point.

The following very excellent use of the member's ledger in Region VIII is reported by Mr. F. A. Boutwell:

"A ledger is set up for each member on which a record of all sickness in the family is posted.

"The following information is posted to the family ledger sheet from the bills rendered by the physician:

- (1) The date that professional services were rendered
- (2) The person served
- (3) Home or office call
- (4) The physician's diagnosis
- (5) The name of the physician
- (6) Amount of the bill

"This sheet has proven to be a very valuable assistance to the supervisor in the process of rehabilitation. This record is reviewed by the supervisor each month after the records are posted. It gives him a concise, brief and comprehensive statement of the borrowers who have used the services of the doctors during the month. Notations are made of those families who have had illnesses and the nature of the trouble. If malaria shows up in a family, the supervisor will inspect the premises on his next visit to see if the farmer is raising his own mosquitoes. One case was found with a pond which was literally alive with larva. This pond was oiled by this family and the principal source of the malaria trouble was stopped. Another case was found where tonsillitis was reoccurring periodically in a child. The family doctor was consulted in regard to the case and it was decided to remove the affected tonsils. The home calls in this case had already cost more than the tonsillectomy.

"In following up a case in which a boy was using the services of the doctor frequently it was found that he was an epileptic. Arrangements have been made to place him in the State Hospital and a burden was removed from the family.

"Records revealed on the individual ledger is the best method of detecting abuses. Occasionally it shows that more than one doctor has been used by a family. This may indicate some irregularity and would bear investigation. Dietary deficiencies are often revealed and corrected. Chronic cases come to light at once and can be properly disposed of."

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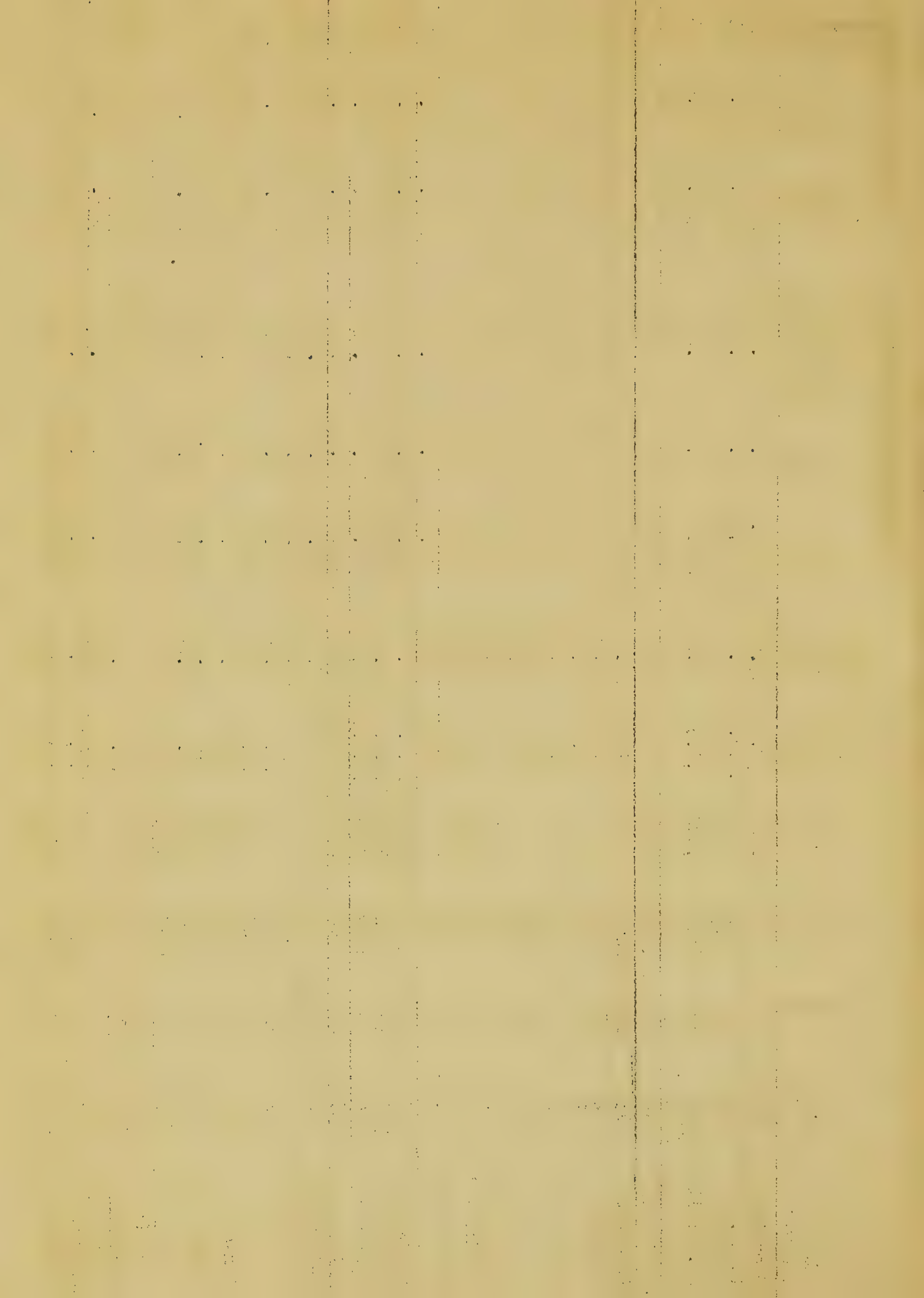
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All states	407	474	65,157	b/338,816			c/64,375.84	c/64.1	c/\$.0.33	d/\$8746.86	73.9	232
Region I	2	15	397	1990			527.25	100.0	.26			
New Jersey	1	1	83	313	1	\$16.52	61.00	100.0	.19			
Vermont	1	14	314	1677	1	19.20	466.25	100.0	.27			
Region III	30	31	2261	10,711			2440.27	81.7	.23			
Indiana	4	5	173	937	1	22.80	436.00	54.0	.60			
Iowa	1	1	101	456	1	23.96	84.67		.19			
	2	2	235	914	1,2	22.94	528.50		.59			
Missouri	12	12	827	4099	1	31.70	619.85	80.6	.15			
	e/1	1	47	351	4							
Ohio	10	10	857	4009	1	26.74	630.00	97.8	.16			
	1	1	58	226	1,4	36.64	141.25	100.0	.63			
Region IV	23	39	1767	10,436			1106.00	85.5	.27	14.00	100.0	1
No. Carolina	1	1	72	414	1		144.50	64.0	.35			
	1	1	160	960	1,2	19.71	306.50	83.0	.32			
	f/8	9	531	3150								
Tennessee	f/6	9	322	1829	1	14.88						
Virginia	1	5	153	g/943	1	15.00	183.00	100.0	.19			
	1	1	32	186	1,2		51.00	86.2	.27			
	4	4	270	1605	1,3		421.00	88.3	.26	14.00	100.0	1
	f/1	9	227	g/1349	1,3							
Region V	146	148	27,400	148,610			41,667.69	59.5	.33	4717.71	58.5	118
Alabama	1	1	308	1809	1,2	18.00	724.75	56.6	.40			
	17	17	7547	37,716	1,2,3	20.00	16,755.10	49.3	.44	1500.85	69.1	46
	f/3	3	1318	6760	1,2,3							
Florida	1	1	116	667	1	15.00	237.00	65.7	.36			
	3	3	412	2220	1,2	15.00	660.86	76.8	.30			
	f/1	1	127	633								
Georgia	4	4	170	1028	1,2	15.00	238.10	68.8	.23			
	21	21	2542	14,051	1,3	12.00	4299.35	56.9	.31	230.00	38.0	8

Region and state	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	(a) Type of service offered	Av. yearly membership fee	Physicians' Service			Hospital Service		
							Approved charges	Percent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for ser- vice	Approved charges	Percent paid	No. of per- sons served
Georgia	63	64	9021	49,949	1,2,3	\$15.00	\$14,492.61	65.6	\$.29	\$2549.31	47.8	52
(cont.)	5	6	771	4337	1,2,3,4	15.00	1039.00	63.4	.24	132.00	100.0	3
f/11	11	11	1482	8416								
So. Carolina	13	13	2565	15,322	1,2,3	15.00	3220.92	82.5	.22	305.55	93.6	9
f/3	3	3	1021	5702								
f/Region VI	116	117	20,528									
Arkansas	15	15	2468		1	15.11						
	2	2	319		1,2	14.86						
	7	7	1094		1,2,3	15.67						
	44	44	7981		1,3	15.00						
e/40	40	40	4058		4	5.52						
Louisiana	4	4	461	2578	1	14.21						
	4	4	956	4632	1,2	20.79						
Mississippi	37	38	5821		1,2	18.68						
	1	1	366		1,2,4	20.00						
Region VII	16	16	3443	18,101			6790.15	65.1	.44	1236.63	100.0	41
Kansas	8	8	1523	8205	1,2,3,4	30.00	3603.78	57.3	.44	704.84	100.0	21
f/2	2	2	532	2593	1,2,3,4	30.00						
Nebraska	6	6	1388	7303	1,2,3,4	30.00	3186.37	73.9	.44	531.79	100.0	20
Region VIII	39	40	4666	24,282			4586.24	71.8	.31	1037.00	85.1	27
Oklahoma	1	1	86	478	1	15.00	258.35	49.0	.54			
	4	4	457	2502	1,2	21.29	709.45	72.3	.28			
	11	11	1428	7186	1,2,3	21.76	2210.30	64.2	.31	762.50	93.9	20
f/4	4	4	522	2957	1,2,3							
Texas	1	1	215	1090	1	8.80	329.00	80.9	.30			
	4	4	285	1382	1,2	20.09	254.00	100.0	.18			
	5	5	596	2873	1,2,3	22.24	825.14	86.8	.35	274.50	60.5	7
f/9	10	10	1077	5814								
Region IX												
Utah	f/1	1	229		1,2,3	35.00						
Region X	8	10	648				1531.50	56.7	.66	288.71	82.7	4
Colorado	2	2	198	990	1,2,3	30.00	718.00	61.5	.72			
f/1	2	2	63	315	1,2,3	30.20						



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							Approved charges	Percent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for ser- vice	Approved charges	Percent paid	No. of per- sons served
Montana	f/1	2	124		1,2,3,4							
Wyoming	3	3	263	1339	1,3	\$30.00	\$813.50	52.4	\$.61	\$288.71	82.7	4
Region XI												
Idaho	1	1	35	181	1,2,3,4	51.00	91.97	100.0	.51			
Region XII	25	56	3783	20,049			5634.77	79.4	.31	1452.81		41
Colorado	2	2	115	562	1,3,4	30.00	228.00	77.0	.41	50.00	100.0	2
Kansas	3	24	1115	6046	1,2,3,4	30.00	2164.60	64.7	.36	812.10	100.0	24
	f/1	1	48	351	1,2,3,4	30.00						
New Mexico	1	1	67	320	1	20.00	99.50	100.0	.31			
	5	9	1111	6039	1,3	25.00	1292.75	100.0	.21	280.95	100.0	4
	1	2	244	1240	1,2,3	25.00	398.00	90.0	.32	222.75	75.0	10
Oklahoma	1	1	65	322	1,3	25.00	64.42	78.7	.20			
Texas	2	2	216	1074	1	19.00	464.25	72.6	.43			
	4	4	332	1754	1,3	25.00	684.00	86.9	.39	37.01	100.0	1
	1	2	106	548	1,2,3	28.00	239.25	64.5	.44	50.00	100.0	
	f/3	6	364	1793								
	1	2										

a/ Type of service offered: 1 - physicians'; 2 - drug; 3 - hospital; 4 - dental.

b/ The total number of persons has been estimated on the basis of 5.2 persons per family.

c/ For units shown under the various state headings to have reported physicians' charges and payments. These units total 233, and cover 281 counties in 19 states with a membership of 36,197 families, 193,363 persons or 55 per cent of the total membership.

d/ For reporting units shown under the various state headings to offer hospital service (3 under Type of service offered). There are 171 units comprising 200 counties, offering hospital service, which reported on November services, but of this number only 86 units comprising 113 counties reported actually rendering hospital service in November. These 171 units report approved charges for physicians' and hospital services in November totaling \$64,620.58. The charges for hospital service, \$8746.86, is 13.5 per cent of this sum.

e/ One county in Missouri and 40 counties in Arkansas have units providing dental service only. This one Missouri county and 38 of the 40 Arkansas counties also have units providing medical care. Twenty percent of the membership in these dental care units has been counted in totaling membership on the assumption that 80 percent of their membership are also members of medical care units. The membership of the two Arkansas counties, not having medical care units, totals 313 families.

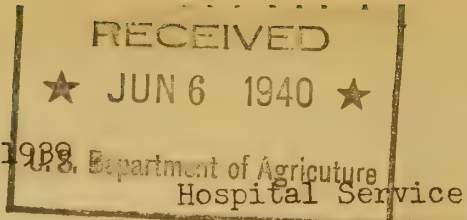
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g/ Estimated from other reports of these units.

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All states	412	482	66,223	b/344,360			c/\$80,655.82	61.4	\$ 0.38	d/\$8387.93	84.5	
Region I	2	15	412	2071			679.33	100.0	.33			
New Jersey	1	1	83	313	1	\$17.31	101.00	100.0	.32			
Vermont	1	14	329	1758	1	19.20	578.33	100.0	.33			
Region II												
Michigan	f/1	1	19	43	4							
Region III	30	31	2247	10750			3220.75	85.0	.30			
Indiana	4	5	173	937	1	22.80	381.50	60.0	.41			
Iowa	1	1	103	448	1	23.96	240.05		.54			
	2	2	235	915	1,2	22.94	620.75		.68			
Missouri	12	12	800	4011	1	28.94	1224.85	87.0	.31			
	e/1	1	23	130	4							
Ohio	11	11	931	4413	1	26.79	753.60	96.0	.17			
Region IV	25	41	1889	10835			1770.73	71.4	.33	92.90	100.0	3
No. Carolina	2	2	51	334	1	13.40	34.50	100.0	.10			
	1	1	219	1390	1,2,3	30.00	359.00	100.0	.26	56.40	100.0	2
	f/8	9	594	3414								
Tennessee	5	8	289	1618	1	14.92	481.83	69.4	.30			
	f/1	1	36	215								
Virginia	1	5	155	725	1	15.00	449.25	43.3	.62			
	1	1	34	200	1,2	20.00	40.00	100.0	.20			
	1	1	12	26	4							
	3	3	205	1171	1,3		406.15	70.0	.35	36.50	100.0	1
	f/2	10	294	1742								
Region V	145	147	27,345	151,375			50,266.83	57.7	.37	3411.43	75.8	103
Alabama	1	1	308	1809	1,2	18.00	800.70	51.6	.44			
	17	17	7465	41564	1,2,3	20.00	19472.27	45.8	.47	1575.00	87.8	49
	f/3	3	1400	6627								
Florida	1	1	116	672	1	15.00	173.11	100.0	.26			

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							Approved charges	Percent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for ser- vice	Approved charges	Percent paid	No. of per- sons served
Florida(cont.)	4	4	536	2836	1,2	\$15.00	\$980.10	75.3	\$0.35			
Georgia	3	3	107	713	1,2	15.00	141.25	100.0	.20			
	19	19	2338	12827	1,3	15.00	3839.05	62.9	.30	\$155.50	70.7	8
	66	67	9513	52571	1,2,3	15.00	18281.25	66.3	.35	1439.68	64.6	40
	4	5	641	3507	1,2,3,4	15.00	1162.25	51.2	.33	40.00	100.0	2
	f/11	11	1335	7892								
So. Carolina	13	13	2836	16249	1,2,3	15.60	4434.35	70.8	.27	201.25	61.8	4
	1	1	295	1712	1,2,3,4	15.00	982.50	38.0	.57			
	f/2	2	455	2396								
f/Region VI	116	117	20704									
Arkansas	15	15	2468		1	15.11						
	2	2	319		1,2	14.86						
	7	7	1094		1,2,3	15.67						
	45	45	7981		1,3	15.00						
	e/41	41	4208		4	5.52						
Louisiana	5	5	495	2775	1	14.56						
	3	3	886	4349	1,2	21.97						
Mississippi	36	37	6003		1,2	19.20						
	1	1	366		1,2,4	20.00						
Region VII	20	20	3998	20639			9654.47	59.8	.47	1818.65		59
Kansas	10	10	2073	10649	1,2,3,4	30.00	5172.92	51.3	.49	1160.80	96.4	36
Nebraska	10	10	1925	9990	1,2,3,4	30.00	4481.55	69.7	.45	657.85	100.0	23
Region VIII	39	40	4852	25190			5790.06	75.0	.31	618.50		29
Oklahoma	1	1	85	473	1	15.00	196.74	63.8	.42			
	2	2	240	1235	1,2		344.25	72.4	.28			
	12	12	1584	8022	1,2,3		2931.07	71.7	.37	337.65	89.5	20
	f/5	5	609	3503								
Texas	1	1	215	1090	1	8.80	275.00	100.0	.25			
	3	3	223	1098	1,2	18.00	200.00	100.0	.18			
	10	11	1379	6934	1,2,3		1843.00	75.4	.27	280.85	80.0	9
	f/5	5	517	2835								
Region IX												
Utah	f/1	1	229		1,2,3	35.00						

Region and state	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	(a) Type of service offered	Av. yearly membership fee	Physicians' Service			Hospital Service		
							Approved charges	Percent paid	Approved charges per person eligible for service	Approved charges	Percent paid	No. of persons served
Region X	7	9	651				\$2135.00	48.2	\$0.80	\$415.78		8
Colorado	3	4	264	1320	1,3	\$31.70	1405.00	35.1	1.06	338.75		6
Montana	f/ 1	2	124		1,2,3,4	50.00						
Wyoming	3	3	263	1339	1,3	30.00	730.00	73.4	.55	77.03	97.4	2
Region XI												
Idaho	1	1	31	162	1,2,3,4	51.36	336.75	17.3	2.08	262.50	11.4	2
Region XII	25	59	3846	20234			6801.90	71.2	.37	1768.17	96.9	
Colorado	2	2	119	590	1,3,4	30.00	249.50	85.6	.42	102.51	100.0	
Kansas	4	25	1116	6058	1,2,3,4	30.00	2607.40	52.1	.43	955.45	100.0	31
New Mexico	1	1	67	320	1	20.00	113.00	92.9	.35			
	5	9	1111	6039	1,3	25.00	1176.75	100.0	.19	309.96	100.0	4
	1	2	243	1231	1,2,3	25.00	398.00	92.3	.32	226.25	75.8	10
Oklahoma	f/ 1	1	65	322	1,3	25.00						
Texas	3	4	295	1475	1	18.00	911.50	50.8	.62			
	5	8	435	2234	1,3	26.00	1080.00	82.8	.48	60.00	100.0	3
	1	2	107	552	1,2,3	28.00	265.75	100.0	.48	114.00	100.0	9
	f/ 2	5	288	1413								

a/ Type of service offered: 1 - physicians'; 2 - drug; 3 - hospital; 4 - dental.

b/ The total number of persons has been estimated on the basis of 5.2 persons per family.

c/ For units shown under the various state headings to have reported physicians' charges. These units total 249 and cover 305 counties in 20 states with a membership of 39,199 families, 212,141 persons or 59 per cent of the total membership.

d/ For reporting units shown under the various state headings to offer hospital service (3 under Type of service offered). There are 188 units comprising 220 counties offering hospital service which reported on December services. These 220 counties report approved charges for physicians' and hospital services in December totaling \$80,002.44. The charges for hospital services, \$8,387.93, is 10.5 per cent of this sum.

e/ One Missouri dental care unit and 39 of the 41 Arkansas dental care units are in counties which also have group medical care units. Twenty per cent of the membership in these dental care units has been counted in totaling membership on the assumption that 80 per cent of their members are also members of medical care units. The membership of the two Arkansas units, not having medical care units, is 313 families.

- f/ Figures taken from reports for previous months or from semi-annual reports submitted as of December 31, 1939.
g/ Includes one Oklahoma county which is a part of a Texas unit.

Newly reported units:

Michigan: Oakland County (dental)
North Carolina: Randolph County
Virginia: Caroline County (dental)
Nebraska: Fillmore, Seward, Sherman and Webster Counties
Oklahoma: Cimarron County operating with Texas unit

Units reported discontinued:

Georgia: Wheeler County
Mississippi: Chickasaw County.

